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By ECF

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: United States v. Cecilia Akpan, 20 Cr. 82 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

I write on behalf of my client, Cecilia Akpan, to respectfully request that the Court order Pretrial Services to return her passport to her. She had surrendered the passport as part of her bail conditions. On August 25, 2020, the Court sentenced Ms. Akpan to two years' probation, following her guilty plea to one count of marriage fraud.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court is in receipt of Defendant's correspondence of November 2, 2021, requesting a Court order for the return of her passport. The Court hereby ORDERS the Government to communicate its position on this request, in writing, on or before November 5, 2021.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 18.

SO ORDERED.

Date: November 2, 2021  
New York, New York



HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE